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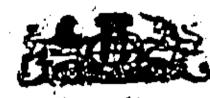
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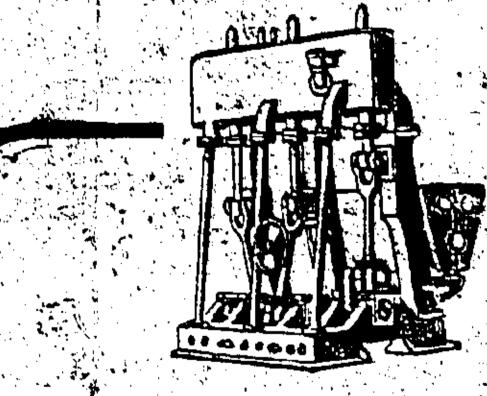
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BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORTS.

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SEVEN ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED AT MERVILLE.

London, April 15. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

reports:-

tacks, we were finally compelled to withdraw a second time from the

in the afternoon at a number of other

points of the battle front. There was fierce fighting northwestward of Merville, German infantry being driven back with great

the northern bank of the Lys Canal were caught by our artillery fire and field is awesome. A pall of smoke were unable to develop an attack.

There were no fewer than seven enemy attacks during the day in the Shells are breaking on others, like Merville sector.

were repulsed with beavy enemy loss.

In one case the enemy advanced to the assault-in five waves. Under the weight of this attack our line was bent back slightly, but counter-attack completely restored it.

Parties of the enemy south-westward of Bailleul temporarily penetrated our positions, but were driven out and the line was restored. There were successful minor operations at night-time eastward of Robecq, and we took 150 prisoners.

Fighting occurred this morning in the neighbourhood of Hungard, where we improved our position, capturing number of prisoners.

Hostile artillery was active in the neighbourhood of Bucquoy.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORTS.

MINOR OPERATIONS

London, April 15. A. French communique states: We captured ten prisoners in a perfectly successful minor operation in the region of Hangard, where we have taken 150 prisoners since the

We made several raids between Montdidier, Noyon, south of Mont Totu and Champagne and brought back prizoners.

Enemy attempts north of Chemin

A GERMAN COMMUNIQUE.

des-Dames and south-east of Corbeny were unsuccessful.

LONDON, April 15,

gained ground and penetrated the enemy position south-westward of

Lons sgainst Hainvillers sanguinarily advancing, up other ravines. He collapsed. We took many prisoners, collected forty orack granadiers and We carried out a successful thrust pushed the enemy back several against the Americans northward of hundred yards, pursuing them until Miniel, inflicting heavy losses. We they could be grensded at a range

We bave shot down B7 enemy seroplanes during the last fow days.

CORRESPONDENTS' REPORTS.

HOPES OF A TURN OF THE TIDE.

LONDON, April 15. While the crisis is not yet past, the fact that, like a stone wall. France has successfully held the German onslaughts for 48 hours!

gives hopes of a turn of the tide. The Germans are still bringing up reserves, and are heavily concentrat-There was severe fighting through- ing between Arras and Albert. The out the day yesterday around Neuve roads are blocked by unending entlike processions of men and guns, After beating off numerous at on whom tons of bombs are being

All the Correspondents testify to the magnificent tenacity of the There were strong enemy attacks Allies, some of whose units have been continuously in action, since March 21st.

AWE-INSPIRING SCENE ON THE BATTLE FRONT

Mr. Percival Phillips says :-The enemy can no longer hope to-Hostile infantry advancing along break, through. The men are very cheerful. The scene in the battleoverhangs for 40 miles and the plain is covered by flaming villages. white-topped waves which break against rocks, gradually crumbling

> The atmosphere is heavy with the acid fumes of explosives. The thin lines of Khaki are hardly visible through the murk which is stabled

by flashes of innumerable guns. Mr. Perry Robinson, another Press Correspondent, says:

The enemy's attacks have lost their original momentum. They have suffered terribly by our guns-There may still be surprises, but the second German blow has definitely failed. The original plan was to break through the British Army and to smash a way to the Coast. The attack, was only to be shifted to another part, in the event of failure.

was itself a confession of failure.

Therefore, the attack on Armentieres

GALLANT FRENCH TROOPS. HOW A RETIREMENT WAS

CHECKED. LONDON, April 15;

- 1.80 a.m. Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, writing on the 12th

inst. says — The recent tactical withdrawak upon the line of the Ailette was a complete success. It was noteworthy for the gallantry of the troops in covering a difficult movement, which was effected without the loss of a single cannon or machine-guir. The village of Barisis lies in the middle angle of the territory which was evacuated. The dominating A wireless German official report point was a hill crowned by the custle of Coucy-le-Chateau, the finest On the battle-field of the Lys we European specimen of Medieval military architecture. While the troops were retiring the defenders We stormed and captured Nieu- of this castle were ordered to hold wekerke after a desperate struggle on at all costs. Small parties of the with the English counter-attacking enemy advanced into the gully leading to the height of Coucy-le-We took possession of the height Chateau, dense waves collowing westward of Nieuwekerke. them. The French machine-gunners Fighting took place with variable lined both sides of the gully, 86 of results near Bailleul. them firing, continually for 48 hours We captured Merris and Vieux from the 8th to the 9th of April, over a million rounds. When the Enemy force pushing forward French retired the valley was grey towards the battle-field sustained with German corpses. The Company Commander ordered a check An attack by several French batta- as the Germans were dangerously

might bick preoness

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NOTIFICATION.

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father had been adversely referred to in the Report of the Mesopotania Commission, and this had considerably affected

He had been relieved of his command ! -Yes; it was rather indefinite, but in effect, he had been relieved of his com-

Was he subject to an inquiry which was about to be held by the Army Council?-Yes; I do not know whether inquiry is quite the right word, but the position was the Army Council referred to the Report of the Mesopotamia Com-mission and asked the people who were censured in the Report to put in a defence of the indictment, and he was in process of formulating his defence at the moment of his death.

Did he have assistance in that, do you know 1-Yes he had instructed Sir Chas. Russell, solicitor.

UNABLE TO SLEEP.

Mr. Duff said that his father had

anxious that the evidence should be anxious to complete his defence. He round a bend in the road and find yourwas of opinion that if the evidence could self surrounded by Chinese. not be published in full the greater part. "Of course, in a short ti

view of it !- Yes, unquestionably.

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whole idea of life. by the Army Council—to the strictures made in the Report of the Mesopotania Commission was a point revealed at the inquest on this distinguished officer at left him reading in bed. On the following They have other peculiarities. Their

the tabloids was found on the table.

"O.C. CHINKS."

WITH THE LABOUR GANGS.

By VERNON BARTLETT, Author of "Mud

Flanders, you may come across me I don't answer for the truth of the story, among my men—the cheeriest lot of but it cannot be so very greatly fellows in the world." At the first sight exaggerated.

of them working in the flat swamps you. "All the same," concluded the "O.C. complained of his inability to sleep, but he was not aware that Sir Beauchamp and if horsemanship you may even go as far as topinch yourself to make sure that you are sufficiently sure of your powers of horsemanship you may even go as far as topinch yourself to make sure that you are sufficiently sure of your powers of cheery people in this war, but I horsemanship you may even go as far as topinch yourself to make sure that you are anyone half as cheery as the Chinaman."

His father regarded the Commission's not dreaming of the ricefields of China.

Report as grossly unfair, and was "After the long lines of motor-lorries anyone half as cheery as the Chinaman."

\*\*After the long lines of motor-lorries anyone half as cheery as the Chinaman." and the solidly British soldier it must be published in extenso. He was also more than a little astonishing to come

"Of course, in a short time you get used to the sight of them. with their Was it his opinion that if it was pub- hinese N C.O.s and their British officers lished the public might take a different —men who have lived in the East, and who can talk, at any rate, one of their

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affection for jack-knives and brass The medical evidence was to the effect buttons is astonishing, and they will pay that death was due to an overclose of fabulous sums for such treasures. They veronal. A bottle that had contained live in camps of their own, but if ever live in camps of their own, but if ever one of them has an opportunity of

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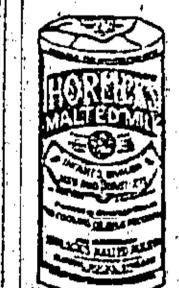
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"THE POETS IN CAMP" AND OTHER VERSES

This is the title of a volume of witty verse has just put on market with the intimation tha any proceeds which may resul from the sale of this book will be devoted to War Charities." charitable public would regard the doubt implied in this sentence

born of modesty had not the poet himself in his pruface made it tolerably clear that it was a conclusion drawn from sad experience of the sale of his "Gas Attacks." But E. W. H." is not in the least downhearted. He finds it an en nobling thought that 1-27,000th of

our residents are brighter and better men through his efforts. We trus the percentage who are brighter and better by the present him to call on the morrow. They kept collection of verses will be much fact that he lived outside the Settlelarger and that as a result there. will be a goodly sum available for War, Charities,

The verses which give the title to the booklet-" Poets in Camp "make an appeal to all members of the Defence Corps, and though they and many other pieces in the book- To The Most Honourable Chief Inspector. let were originally published in the local newspapers, there are doubtless many who would like to have them in this more permanent and attractive form. The " Poets in Camp ! are, represented by a symposium of verse which sets down " what might have been written if some poets had KISHIDARE, YOSHINOTANI, been living in Hongkong last December. The respective styles of Walt Whitman, Tennyson, Gray, Edgar Allen Poe, Walter Savage

Landor, Browning, Clifton Bingham, Bret Harte, Rudyard Kipling and and amusingly utilised. We have space for but one example, which it will be recognised parodies Gray's famous Elegy:--

Here rests his head upon the lap of A youth to whom all hardship

On his rough couch he aprend-his massive And Melancholy marked him for her

These clever travesties of standard poetry, together with "A Song in the sake of gaining dishonest wealth 40,000 men only 53 have had to appear form in themselves for This case has been happened for a week; before a general court-martial, and only

MANILA. Mesers Macondray & of 35 large pages. The others are mostly on subjects of local interest. There is, for instance, "A Ballade of Hongkong" which begins:

Men are given but mortal sight,

Save maybe in the case of a seer Who on the past can throw some light Or into the mist of the future peer. If such a one there should be here, Questioning him I fain would seek Where are the dollars' I had last year? Where is the tiger on the Peak?

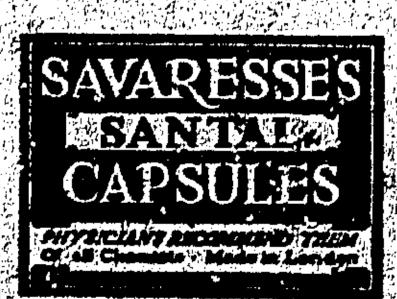
Preverted Translations," "Nursery Rhymes of Hongkong," and the monologue of "The Fireman" will be found highly entertaining. Part II. of the booklet is devoted

to more serious poetry much of which is of high merit, including some 309 1th Chinese Studies." The war finds un echo in this part of the book in a stirring poem on St. George, from

To day the battle ranges Against a baser foe. Whose arms are fouled with murder, Who naught of honour know. And many give their life-blood, While some may give but gold, To keep our honour stainless. As in the days of old.

Still, still shall be our war-cry In this our sternest fight :--St. George for Merrie England, ... And God defend the right !"

The booklet is well printed and bears an attractive cover designed y Mr. H. W. Bird. It is published by Messrs, Kelly & Walsh, Ltd. and is on sale at \$2 per copy:



A FAIR DAUGHTER AND A GAY LOTHARIO

A TALE OF ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

Eituated close to one of the collegiate establishments with which Shanghai and its environs abound is a tuckshop, where Daily News. an aged Chinese, who has seen many years' honourable service in foreign employ, spends the remaining years of his his ol life, dispensing the Chinese equivalents of ginger pop and doughnuts to the "tudents. Amongst the children that had blessed many years of married life was a daughter on whom the old fellow doted. Fome of the neighbours used to some very valuable gifts have been remark that he was absolutely foolish over the child and even his wife got out of patience at times. It is even possible that the daughter also became bored with the continual stream of adulation that the old man maintained. For one fine day she disappeared with the hand-

some young man of Hupeh. his runaway daughter. They were very on doing this and at last, despite the ment, he decided to approach the inspector of a neighbouring municipal police station.

A HIGHER COURT. He decided to send in "an appeal for a redress," and, unable to write the and document in English himself, he called hundred War Bonds, in the aid of a promising young student. with the following result :--

AN APPEAL FOR A REDRESS.

of——Station, Esq. My Dear most respected Sir,-I beg to ask your highest honourable favour. dear sir, to extent some help to a poor and good-for-nothing-servant, who carns only a few pennies a day and who lives in a thorough from hand-to-hand fashion. Oh, my dearest sir, my family is thoroughly ruined. 'I cannot live any longer, if affairs of my poor family condition is not repaired, may, if vengeance, wretched being, helpless and lonely, illiterate as well as beggarly.

I am getting much older and weaker physically as well as mentally. I am unable to do any hard and heavyworks. Catholic. Jewish and Protestant faiths But for the sake of keeping the wolf of sturvation from my door, and for supporting my poor old wife and a few aildren and I myself, I have recent-R. P. Thursfield are very eleverly by for a few years, opened a small of war conditions, when a great upheaval tavern, in fact it can hardly be called unifies religious thought and turns the a tavern, in which I received a stranger minds of men to the One who is above or two, who happened to come to cat a all creeds and who recognizes the good them, if there is anything unpleasant to in all men. them. Oh, my misery is very, very may die soon, so that the sorrow of this world may be forgotten in the what can I do, when my young daugh. think of war as such, but there is much ter, the daughter whom I loved ever so of good which comes out of war. Nothing

all the world to me, has been robbed away by a Hupeh rascal. This man bas a wife, who has already got children for him. He is really unfaithful to his wife and his parents, or else I think or I may anticipate be is trying to sell away my precious daughter to some bad place, for place is pretty near my house. I have the Jewish Welfare Board and others, but very sorry to say-in fact very.

At first you may have held aloof from shameful to say that owing to the itching palm habit, which is the canker of the Protestant, the Catholic, the Jew. government in Chinae my petition was the Confucian or the Mohammedan here, rejected with a piece of paper, which gave but you have learned they are men like

gentlemen are heroic in every act and vourselves. War doesn't allow the petty speech. They are kind-hearted as well things of creed to divide men. As the as chivalrous They are the enlightened, commandant of this camp I never could sons of the Western "Spirit of Chivalry" have looked, favourably upon this church that is "the respect and kind if it was to advance any propaganda, any heartedness towards the weak and oppressed." Although I am a man of the East, I am sure, they will kindly The weather in May in Hongkong honestly and taithfully and enmestly. enjoy peace, although I am a man of poor pecuniary condition. Oh, most magnanimous "hero'of the hour" may I war time commission of the churches, have the privilege to be belped by your honour—your honour who is my greatest patron and deliverer. I can only be protected by your honour. Oh would for Protestant services of all denominations that my carnest petition be graciously tions. Catholic confessionals and masses and kindly accepted. Oh, with a thought and Jewish synagogue services. It also which having regard to the nearness and kindly accepted. On, with a thought and Jewish synagogue services. It also sand thanks to my deliverer, if he will will be open for private worship and nepropriately quote the concluding clutches of a family of robbers. Your Honour, being kind and able and heroic institution has conference rooms, chapenough will certainly be glad enough to institution has conference rooms, chaped and unfortunate creature in this

> help me, I am at your command: I remain, Most obediently yours, My dear respected Sir.

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AND ALL MERBIS. The "most Honourable Chief Inspector

of Station " being; a man and a father himself was not unmoved by this eristle. Of course nothing could be done officially, but one is glad to know that the young lady was rescued from the handsome young man of Hupeh at Hankow and restored to her sorrowing father, who, being short of life-stock. fattoned up a pound of rice and killed it in honour of the occasion!-N. C'

THE TOMBOLA.

The community has generously responded to the call for gifts for he St. George's Day Tombola and contributed, and it is hoped that the public will be equally generous in their support in buying spills.

Among the presents received are the following :- Diamond dragon-fly, The distracted father applied to his brooch, large diamond bar brooch, own authorities for assistance to recover turquoise and pearl bracelet, thick nice about it, heard his story and asked solid gold bangle, amethyst pendant, chain bag, gold fountain pen, gold links, wristlet watches, quantities of cut glass, innumerable silver articles, two pianos, gramophone, sewing machine, typewriter, clocks, incubators, dozens of pictures, curios fancy goods and also several

" A CHURCH OF ALL CREEDS."

NEW AMERICAN INSTITUTION.

In America recently there was opened Church of All Creeds " at Camp Upton, an institution which aims at symbolising the unifying of religious on essential things which are above creeds. It was the message of Brigadieris not made for me. I myself is a poor General Evan M. Johnson, acting commander of the Metropolitan division, at the opening of the Camp Church, to be known as church headquarters. The

were represented in the exercises. General Johnson stated that such a church is possible only as an outgrowth

"It is not altogether true that war is great and unbearable! Oh, would that hell," said the general. "When we hear of the terrible sufferings, the outrages upon women and other such things we dearly and sweetly, the daughter who is is finer than a man laying down his life his country. Self-sacrifice and

abstemiousness are two of these things." PROUD OF ARMY'S MORAL SPREET. " I am proud of the moral spirit of this division, when I consider that out of 40,000 men only 53 have had to appea but still there is no hero who is kind 12 of these for criminal offences. And members of the Defence Corps an and brave enough to help me. My wife, when 22,000 men are allowed to go to the interesting souvenir of the Camp at Lowu.

The verses on the Camp, however, occupy but nine out of a total egal mother, although the convict's the Y.M.C.A., the Knights of Columbus,

" At first you may have held aloof from a lot of excuses. I know that the foreign vourselves. War doesn't allow the petty

SERVICES WILL BE VARIED. In presenting the church to the camp the Rev. John F. Carson, paster of the forms the subject of two or three I do not want to cause the convict to be Central Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, amusing excursions in verse, and very severely punished. But all that I said that the sole object of the church can hope for, is to get my darling was to be of service to all the men who daughter back into the arms of her have given their lives in the mighty, miserable mother, so that we can again holy struggle to save humanity. The holy struggle to save humanity. The Rev. William Adams Brown, of the Union honoured sir, oh, most kind and Theological Seminary, secretary of the

The church auditorium will be used

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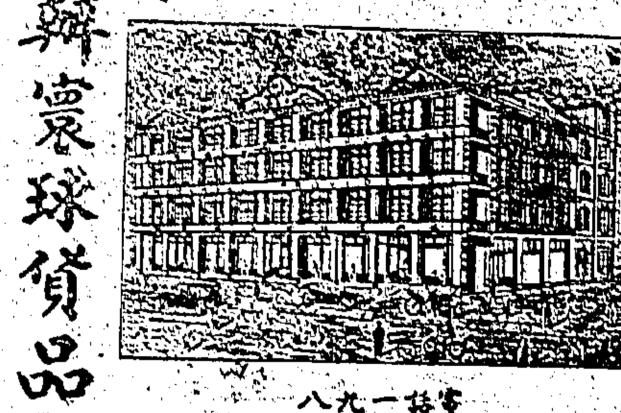
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In the Matter of THE PICTURE PALACE CO., OF CHINA.

(In Liquidation).

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in OTICE IS HEREBI GIVEN IN
pursuance of Section 188 of the
Companies' Ordinances 1911, that a
General Meeting of the Members of the
abovenamed Company will be held at
the Offices of the Liquidators, No. 5
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Saturday the 18th day of May
1918 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of having an account haid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of considering the report (if any) of the Official Receiver and hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidators; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the Books. Accounts, and Documents of the Com-Dated at Hongkong the 16th day of history of the war the weekly returns

PFR.Y SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,

Liquidators.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-PUNCHARD deceased to sell by Public

#### MONDAY

the 29th day of April, 1918, at 12 Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES Situate at Ma-tau-kok, Kowloon, in the

Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland the Allied armies in France; and noisy demonstration in front of the Lot No. 1094 and Kowloon Inland Lot

The Properties consist of:-Lot 1 .- All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Ma-tau-kok in the Dependency of Kowloon and Colony

Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot has predicted that the submarine from Peking. This Lot has an area of 150,000 menace will be killed by August, and thereabouts and is sq. it. or thereabouth and and American naval experts have been held for the unexpired residue of the term of seventy-five years hinting that this end may be achieved (renewable) created therein by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the leven sooner. It is stated that in 28th day of November, 1901 subject addition to the new devices which

to an annual Crown rent of \$860. Lot 2.—All that piece or parcel of the Allied navies are now employing, ground situate at Ma-tau-kak store-America is sending to European said and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot waters,

This Lot adjoins Lot 1, has an the term of seventy-five years. (renewable) created therein by an ing loss of tonnage it is reasonable Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 26th day of November, 1901 subject to an annual Crown rent of atendy increase in the rate at

Messrs, WILKINSON & GRIST Bolicitors. 9, Qucen's Road Central

Meters. HUGHES & HOUGH Auctioneers.

8, Des Voeux Road. Hongkong, April 18, 1918.

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#### THE CALENDAR.

#### GENERAL MEMORINDA

SATURDAY, April 90:-3 p.m.-Marathon Baca. TUESDAY, April 23:--

St. George's Day Celebrations. FRIDAY, April 26 :--

MONDAY, April 29:-

Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement

both British and American Naval experts are satisfied that the menace is being combatted in a manner which warrants faith in the early extermingtion of the pirates.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Exchange was up this morning to 3s. 13d. on demand.

The 1917 dividend of the Shanghai Gas Co., Ld., has been fixed at Tls. 2.50per share, being at the rate of five per court, of the paid up capital. ...

The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co., Ltu. state that telegrams for, or via, the United Kingdom are, at present subject to six days' delay.

Shanghal, JORGE ROBERTO BORGIA, previously announced. to GEORGINA AUREA BAPTISTA DE

present to H. E. The Governor of Hongkong as a mark of appreciation of Relief Fund.

Chinese newspapers report that a sum of about \$90,000 was recently stolen from the Dutch Legation Peking. Two or three soldiers of the Legation Guard are said to be under suspicion and a Chinese bar-keeper is believed to have had a hand in this

"Had our churches spent forty It is very gratifying to note the fact | millions of dollars in missionary work that though there is now "a greater in Russia during the last forty years, amount of shipping traversing the Democracy would have stood firm in pany, and the Liquidators thereof shall war zone than ever before in the the crisis brought about by the revolution," said Bishop James W. Bashford, show a steadily diminishing rate of Methodist bishop in China, in a statement at New York recently. losses. The British returns last week

showed a loss of only tour big ships While backing a motor car in and two under 1,600 tons, in a Connaught Road Central opposite the movement of over 5,000 vessels, General Electric Co's office this afterwhile the French returns, which have noon, the fear and its occupants, structions from the Administrator of late been showing a very large Mr. Olsen and a friend, went over the senof the Estate of William Charles and significant increase in the move- wall. An Indian constable who was at the scene of the accident, immediately ment of shipping to and from French jumped into the water and rescued the men from their sorry plight none the worse for their experience except for a French ports and over a thousand wetting. The car was, later on, hauled departed. One would suppose that to terra firms by Coolies.

payment of their allowances, seventy the proposal. submarines at a time like the present | Chinese students in Tokyio stormed the to prevent help of any kind reaching Legation, there recently and made a arguing on that assumption the low buildings. The Minister, Mr. Chiang rate of losses must signify a greater Chung-haian, refused to see th degree of success on the part of students, who dispersed after being told the Allied navies in coping with the by, members of the Legation to wait of Hongkong and registered in the menace. Admiral Lord JELLICOE patiently for the remittance of funds

> ST. GEORGE'S DAY PERFORMANCE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

AUCTION OF SEATS. The sale by auction, of seats in the Theatre Royal for the performance of "The Witness for the Defence" to be numbers, ships specially built for the played on the evening of St. George's area of 45,000 sq. ft. or thereabouts work of destroying submarines. If Day, was held in the Smoking Room of and is held for the expired residue this is the explanation of the declin- the Hongkong Hotel, to-day, at noon. Mr. H. P. White officiated as Auctioncer and made full use of his to assume that there has been a general powers of persuasion, to get bidders to "go one better" and it is a which the German submarines are fine tribute to his persuasive powers being destroyed. The Admiralty, that no less a sum than \$7,740 was however, are silent regarding the realised, which is an increase of roughly toll of submarines, but if the con- \$3,700 on the total amount received for clusions we have drawn from the the sale of seats last year. Amongst shipping returns are sound there is the bidders were two (very patriotic good reason to be antisfied with the gentlemen, whose names we refrain from mentioning, because we know improvement in the situation. The they would wish it, who bid, and greater the Army conveyed from had knocked down to them altogether America or elsewhere, across, the six seats at a total sum of \$550. These seas to France, the greater becomes seats were given to swell the funds and the need for ridding the seas of were put up again and realised a hostile submarines. The secret of further \$480, so that actually the six seats brought in a sum of \$1.030.

Amongst the highest bids were \$550 becomes the more clearly revealed as for four seats, \$330 for four seats, \$240 the war grows in magnitude, for for two seats, and many bids ranging. every additional Army Corps from from \$150 to \$200. The average price America or elsewhere landed on the for each seat was about \$130 and when soil of France means shipping not the remaining scats are sold to the only for their transport but for their public the total sum realised by this

After the wests in the theatre had supplies of war meterial are con been dealt with a copy Mr. Harmilton cerned. When we reflect upon this Camp Poems was put up der anction it is very satisfactory to know that and rea used \$60.

COMPANY MEETING. THE HONGRONG ICE CO., LIMITED. EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

resolutions.

and Lo Cheung Shui.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen — At the Annual General Meeting of this Company on the 27th March last, stated that your General Managers had been approached by the Dairy Farm We are asked to draw the attention | Company with a view to their acquiring of the public to the fact that it has now the business and undertaking of this to-day received an official intimation been finally decided to start the Company. A letter setting forth the accompanied by an expression of the Performance "The Witness for the main terms of the Provisional Agree-Defence" at 9 or 9.15 p.m. on Tuesday, ment with the Dairy Farm Coy., entered the 23rd inst., and not at 8 p.m. as into by your General Managers, has been mert, attached to the Gloucester duly circulated to all shareholders with Regiment, who was reported missing the notice calling this meeting. Such on March 23rd, is now ascertained A Peking telegram to our Chinese terms provide for the acquisition of the to have been killed in action on that girdle. contemporary mentions that the Pre- undertaking and business of this date. sident is having a silver tripod made to Company in return for the issue to shareholders of eight shares of the Dairy Farm Co., of \$7.50 each credited as the Colony's contributions to the famine | fully paid in respect of each sinre in this

> justify such a course, an interim dividend equal to the interim dividend of \$2 per share which has been paid for the last Shareholders of this Company. , After the 31st July the accounts of both businesses will be combined and the profits divided among Shareholders in the Dairy Farm Company of which the proposed future name is the "The Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd." It is also a part of the arrangement that your General Managers shall receive 2,000 shares in the Dairy Farm Company of \$7.50 each credited as fully paid up in consideration of certain restric tive covenants entered into by them and by way of bonus as compensation for their loss of office. The Dairy Farm Co's, offer has been carefully considered by your General Managers and Consolting Committee who are of the inst. opinion that such an amalgamation will be to the interest of the shareholders

your approval it will be necessary carry on the business of this Company missing on 27th March. after the resolutions approving the amalgamation have been confirmed at another Extraordinary General Meeting

Liquidators for the purpose; winding up.

2. That the conditional Agreement

'An extraordinary general meeting of the above Company, was held in the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, at II o'clock this morning for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing extraordinary

The Hon. Mr. D. LANDALE presided, and there were present the Hon. Sir-Paul Chater, C.M.G., and the Rev. Father Robert, Consulting Committee), and Mr. R.M. Austin, (Secretary) and the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, and both resolutions, which were unanim Messra. H. J., Gedge, H. W. Looker, C. W. Beswick, A. C. Davison, A. B. Stewart, T. Tod, D. D. M. Bernard meeting,

at Weihaiwei and Allhallows School, Honiton. He had spent upwards of it is proposed that our business be seven years at the latter school taken over from the 1st January last | (where incidentally it may be menand that the accounts of the working of tioned there are several other Hongthe two Companies be kept separate kong boys) and he was exceedingly until the 31st July next. Provided popular among his school fellows. the profits made by such working In the school sports he especially Dyer Ball this morning, charged with distinguished himself at cricket. He left the school about a year ago and trained for a commission at three years will then be paid in respect | Cambridge. On obtaining it he was | Mr. E. Davidson who appeared for of the Dairy Farm shares to be issued to attached to the Gloucester Regiment | the defendants; applied for a week's G. N. Marshall, and went to France last January, remand. It may be assumed in the absence of precise information that his life was given in the great battle which began in the region of the Somme on March 21st. The sympathy felt for Captain and Mrs. G. P. Lammert and family when the first news was received will be deepened now that the door of hope has been closed. SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. A Tokyó telegram announces the death of Baroness Goto on the 8th

with a motor cycle.

Mr. J. T.-Wawn is retiring from the

Consular service and his place as acting

British Consul at Nagasaki has been

Hakodate, has been temporarily

Lieut. A. E. Parrott, son of Dr. and

Mrs. A. G. Parrott, and formerly of

Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., has been

reported "missing, presumed captured."

Lieut. Parrott was sniping officer on

the Headquarters Staff of the 6th

fellow officer, his second in command

THE EPIDEMIC.

reported yesterday numbered 10. There

were aix deaths. For the week ended

April. 13th, the total number of cases

was 74 and the total deaths 67, Al

THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

1872. From a small beginning it has

has attained a world wide reputation.

or cold. / Try it and you will understand.

Cough Benedy not only given thint-

cures. For ealer by all Demister and

the cases were Chinese.

The cases of cerebro-spinal fever

If the amalgamation meets with for the Company to be wound

to be held in due course. I now beg to propose the following resolutions, which will be open for place in the British Embassy in Tokyo as Assistant Japanese Secretary is taken discussion after they have teen seconded:

That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Dairy Farm Company, Limited, and that with a view attached to the Tokyo Embassy. thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Messre Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited, be and they are hereby appointed

submitted to the meeting for the amalgamation of this Company with the Dairy Farm Company Limited, upon the torms (inter alsa) he sneaks of being engaged with of the acquisition by that Company of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of in "spy tracking" in France. this Company in return for the issue to this Company of 52,000 shares of the Dairy Farm Company, Limited, of the naminal value of \$7.50 each credited he fully paid up (being eight shares of \$7.50 each of that Company for each share of \$25 each of this Company) and of the issue by the Dairy Farm Company, Limited, to Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co. Limited, the General

URING the summer months children grown in favour and popularity until it effort will be something in the region I are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most | You will find nothing better for a cour! nonatural looseness of the bowels is why it is a layourite siter a period of and Diarrhese Remedy should be given. For sale by all 1Chemilta and Store

THE MAGISTRACY.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Managers of this Company (upon

their entering into restrictive

covenants which have been agreed

upon and by way of bonus as

compensation for their loss of Office

as General Managers of this

Company) of 2,000 shares of the

Dairy Farm Company, Limited, of

the nominal value of \$7.50 each

credited as fully paid up be and

the same is hereby approved and

that the Liquidators be and they

are hereby authorised pursuant to

Section 185 of the Companies

Ordinance 1911 to adopt the said

Agreement and carry the same

into effect with such (if any

modification either before or after

the execution thereof as the said

Liquidators may think expedient:

The Hon. Sir PAUL CHATER seconded

That concluded the business of the

KILLED IN ACTION.

Army Council's regret, that his

second son, 2nd Lieut. R. D. Lam-

Lieutenant Lammert, who was

LIEUT, R. D. LAMMERT

ously adopted.

A Chinese woman was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with

being in unlawful possession of the Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Hostel, carcass of a pig valued at \$18. An Indian constable stated that he

saw the defendant and a man carrying a basket containing the carcass, at Pokfulum Road early this morning. shouted out to them to stop, but they ran away. Witness gave chase and arrested the defenant. The man

Defendant said the man who escaped arrest, engaged her to carry the carcass She produced a witness who corroborat

EXPORTING OPIUM.

Mr. Wood discharged the defendant

A Chinese pleaded not guilty when charged with attempting to export 31 We deeply regret to learn that tacls of Government's opium without

Captain George P. Lammert has permit. It was stated by defendant's solicitor, Mr. Hall, that the defendant who was F. G. Becke. employed as a ship's carpenter, was F. N. Bell, ... requested by a commercial traveller on

board the steamer, to buy the opium. Evidence of the arrest was given by Canton Club a/c Hongkong a Chinese constable who said the opium was found concended in defendant's C. ...

Mr. Wood fined the defendant \$200 with the alternative of three months just 20 years of age, was educated hard labour in default of payment.

> ESTABLISHING A WIRELESS STATION WITHOUT A PERMIT.

Harry Shing and William Ming, two F. C. Herb, ... ... well-known members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., were brought before Mr. Dr. A. W. Hooker, erecting a wireless installation; at 122 Des Voeux Road Central, without the sanction of H.E. the Governor.

Mr. T. H. King, A.S.P., said he had no objection to a remand as he thought G. L. Read .... the ease would develop into a proof that it was a students' wireless installu- Dr. W. G. Reynolds. tion for experimental purposes.

Mr. Dyer Ball remanded the case until next Tuesday, bail being fixed at \$1,000 each.

PLACING STONES ON THE PEAK TRAM LINE

In Mr. Dyer Ball's court this morning | C. E. Watson, ... young Chinese was charged wit placing stones on the Peak tram lines, E. M. Wood.

yesterday. Mr. Smirke, Inspector of the Peak Tramways Co., said that yesterday at Mr. A. D. Copeland, of the Chinese about half-past-three in the afternoon, Customs, Tientsin, has died at the whilst one of the cars was passing Dissatisfied with the delay in the and recommend that they authorise Northern port as the result of an accident Macdonell Road bridge, defendant and a gang of small boys were seen placing stones on the tram line. The car coolie Mr. A. F. Chausae, Tokyo, has re- shouted at the boys and they ran away. ceived a cable from the War Office, Witness jumped off the car and chased up voluntarily to enable the scheme London, stating that his younger son them until the Pumping Station at Captain E. Barry Cahusac, M. C., 3rd Garden Road, .. where he managed however, involve any disturbance of the South Staffordshire Regt., attached to to arrest the defendant. The other business since the Dairy Farm Co. will the Royal Flying Corps, was reported boys escaped. Witness added that a panic might have been caused had the car bumped over the atones at night-

> stones there and suggested that he bad taken by Mr. R. Boulter. Mr. Boulter's been wrongfully accused.

Mr. Dyer Ball remarked that the defendant was a young scoundrel. by Mr. W. J. Davies, hitherto Student did not realise that by assisting other as follows: Interpreter. Mr. E. C. Greatrex, re hoys in placing stones on the tram line taining the acting Vice-Consulship at. that he was imperilling the lives of people of all nationalities. Defendant was sentenced to ten strokes of the News has reached Shanghai that birch

WAR-TIME SHIPPING PROFITS

HE CHINA MUTUAL SN The Directors of the China Mutual

Divisional Sniping Co. In a recent letter Steam Navigation Co Ltd . (Messes. A. Hols & Co. Liverpool, Mauagers). announce a "fluel dividend on to ordinary shares of 3 per cent., together with a bonus of 50 per cent, making 56 per cent. for 1917; 4s. 6d. per share, making 9s. per share for the year on "B" ordinary sheres, £100,000 6-1. to reserve raising is to £350,000, and £290,085 forward sgainst £285,971 Winkler had to postpone their final set brought in. For the years 1912 to 1915, 106 per cent was paid each time, but in 1918 a special additional bonus of 100 per cent, was applied to paying Heed the call to one and all off the 25 liability on the wheres, making them £10 fully paid. The amount of the 50 per cent. bonus now de lared is therefore equivalent to the Warticle must have exceptional 100 per cents of the five preceding merit to survive for a period of years, while the dividend of 6 per cent. forty years. 114 hamberlain's Cought is prid upon twice the amount of Remedy was first offered to the public in uominal capital

> THE FRUIT: SEASON. OVEL complaint is sure to be pre-I valout during the fruit season. Be sure to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoen Remedy on hand. It may save a life, hor sale by a Chemists and torekespers

#### CANTON BRITISH WAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

A further sum of £540 subscribed by British residents in Canton has been remitted to London during February, March and April as underpoted :-

(St. Dunetans) .....£100 Blue Cross Fund British Red Cross Society ......... 40 Lord Roberts' Memorial Fund..... 50 Officers Families Fund ...... 50 Prisoners of War Fund...... 200 Royal Flying Corps Hospital Sailors' Widows and Orphans Fund 50

A sum of \$200 .was also transferred

to British Red Cross local workers. Copies of the circular issued by the Committee with regard to War Contributions can be obtained from the undersigned to whom further donations and subscriptions should be sent.

Hon. Treasurer,

D. FORBES,

c/o Hongkong Bank, Canton. The following is a list of the Subscribers for the past three months :-

Rov. A. H. Bray. . E. B. de Courcy, .... .... A. H. Craig. J. H. Crocker. H. T. Foord, Football Match. Rev. C. Gaff, H. P. Harris, do. Exchange a/c A. Hotson.... J. W. Jamieson, C.M.G.,.. H. S. Kavarana, ... G. C. Kitching, ... Rev. G. H. McNour. ...

Roy. P. Jenkin\*. ...... A. Martin, ... R. G. Matheson.... C. H. Reid.... J. V. dos Remedios .... H. H. Sandemann. ... H. C. Scrimshaw. \*...

C. H. Shields. ... H. E. Smith. ... H. Staples Smith, ... J. T. Smith. E. H. Smyth, ... W. G. States. ... ... ... 40.

Rev. Geo. Tope,...

F. P. Vasania. ...

\$3734.49 & £10

THE H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT:

SPORT.

The annual tennis tournaments, held under the auspices of the Hongkong Cricket Club, commenced yesterday. The ground was rather sticky, after the recent rain, but if the present fine weather continues the courts will soon get into good condition. As a matter of fact, the rain has done more good than harm, for the turf had become very starved, and sin e the opening matches of the tournament are not, from the Defendant denied having placed the spectacular point of view. of exceptional interest, and players buye the same handicap with regard to wet courts, the

recent mins were rather welcome. Six fixtures were played off yesterday. two are down for to-day and seven for The matches played yesterday resulted

HANDICAP SINGLES. "B." F. Bevington (recs. 1/6), best Asst.

Paymuster Wright (recs. 1/6) 6-3. 6-2. HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Major Ardoino and J. Jennings (owe 4 6) best Pr. Hobinson and Burg. Parker (recs. 4/8) 6-4, 6-1.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES. Rev. C. L. Cooper Hunt beat Sergi-

Major Jewsbury 6 2, 8-1, 8-2, L. P. Kent beat A. H. Crook, 2-6, 6-3,

CHAMPION HIP DOUBLES. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo best Capt. Milner Jones and F. W. Cary 10-8, 6-3;

In the "B" Singles, Soctors and owing to sailing light.

The colours are of varied hue The Prizes very tempting too; ay your dollar, take your choice id your number and raise your

BERYES THE WHOLE FAMILY. THE dame of Chamberiain's Cough Recitedy is world wirly if it is wood for the deep seafed cough of the adult out the croup and whooping cough of the

(Blowing) Buy a Spill

whole family. For sale by all Chemists

and Stire seepens

## TELEGRAMS.

"(Continued from Page I.)

#### COUNT CZERNIN RESIGNS

IS IT A PROTEST AGAINST EMPEROR HARL'S LETTER?

Austerdam, April 15. A message from Vienna states that the Emperor has accepted Count · Czernin's resignation.

#### RUMANIA AND GERMANY

#### COMPELLED TO SELL CORN SURPLUSES FOR TWO

YEARS.

Amsterdam, April 15. In the Prussian Diet the Food \*Controller, Herr Waldow, complaints ed of the devastating effects of Lenders have arrived at London out clandestine trading by evading the a three-week visit to the munition regulations.

compelled to sell to Germany her ulready deeply impressed by what corn surpluses for the next two they had already seem of Great

# SCARCITY IN UKRAINE.

FAMINE FACING THE INHABITANTS.

Zungen, April 15. A correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung in Ukraine sends a very gloomy account of the conditions. Shops and warehouses are empty. The peasants, stocks "have been Stone. depleted and the best seed corn is used for feeding cattle and for secret distilling. The peasants have destroyed their farm machinery and have slaughtered their cattle. No agricultural labour is available for the harvest.

#### ORIGINAL HOME OF ZEPPELINS DESTROYED.

SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION IN GERMANY.

BERNE, April 15.

The great shed near Friedrichshafen, the original home of Zeppelins, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night as a result of an explosion. The flames were visible throughout Eastern Switzerland.

## THE LABOURITES AND IRISH

CONSCRIPTION. UNEXPECTED OPPOSITION BY bourhood of Albert.

THE PARTY.

London, April 15. The Daily News states : A serious! Government position has developed during the week-end. The Labour Party is opposed to conscription in Ireland, without Home Rule. The Labour Ministers are," therefore, considering the position. It is understood that Mr. George, N. Barnes (the "Minister of Pensions) is in complete disagreement on the matter.

## THE COMING HOME RULE BILL.

A PARLIAMENTARY FORECAST.

London, April 15. The Daily Telegraph's Parliament- as ever. ary Correspondent gives the following forecast of the Home Rule Bill:-An Irish House of Commons composed of 200 members, 80 of whom

will be guaranteed to the Unionists, and a Senate to consist of 64 members representing different interests. Forty-two Irishmen will sit in the House of Commons. The Irish Parliament will have full power in internal elegislation, administration and direct taxation. The other mat-:ters will be decided after the war.

#### THE IRISH CONVENTION'S LABOURS.

#### AMERICAN COMMENT.

New York, April 15. The New York Times, commenting on Sir Horace Plunkett's letter to Mr. Lloyd George, says:-"The Sein Feiners chose to obtain a Convention, ostensibly wanting a Republic, grotesquely initiated under German auspices. It remains the fashion to belabour the English becouse the Irish cannot decide on the sort of Government they want.

#### SUBMARINE BOMBARDMENT OF MONROVIA RESUMED

MONROVIA, April 15. The submarine bombardment, cabled on the 13th inst., was resumed to day at

Adequate stops have been taken to protect the Liberians

AMERICAN REVIEW OF THE BATTLE.

ENEMY TO LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE IN ITALY.

WASHINGTON, April 15. The War Secretary's Weekly Review

The enemy is waging battle to achieve victory. His sole aim to-day is the annibilation of the British Armics. Thus termin counts for but little. If the enemy can master driving power h will continue his assaults.

The probability of an enemy offensive in Italy as soon as the weather becomes more favourable is increasing.

AMERICAN LABOUR LEADERS IN L'ONDON.

EFFORT.

London, April 15. "As deputation of American Labour He added that Rumania had been members, interviewed, said they were Britain's gigantic effort.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, April 16. The Silver Market is steady. -

> OBITUARY. SENATOR STONE

WASHINGTON, April 15. The death is announced of Senator

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### THE GREAT STRUGGLE.

ATTACKS REPULSED BY BRITISH.

LONDON, April 14.

Field - Marshal Sir Douglas Haig After many hours' obstinate fighting during the night and this morning about Neuve Eglise we remained in possession of the village. The attacks were pressed with great determination and enemy's losses throughout have been heavy. The enemy to-day renewed his

We repulsed, this morning, attacks in the neighbourhoods of Bailleul and

· AVIATION REPORT. Reporting on aviation, Sir Douglas

Our low-fliers reconnoitred the battlefront dropping 1,200 bombs on the enemy's troops on the roads leading to the Front. A few air-fights took place actual expenditure of "one year at bringing the aggregate received for There is a critical period before us, with indecisive results. One of our machines is missing.

#### THE SITUATION GENERALLY . UNCHANGED.

London, April 14. Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters, telegraphing this evening, states:-'A bittereast wind is raging in Flanders

and the visibility is very low.

Yesterday morning, the Germans launched a heavy attack against the length of front they have been attacking continuously but unsuccessfully for: the past two days, undoubtedly calculatz that the British were worn out and that another smashing blow would finish us. But fresh reinforcements helping the defenders flung back the enemy

masses with terrible losses. His formula of shock tactics consists in During the year 1917, the amount rier of piled-up corpses.

skilful and most valuat beyond words, while our machine-gunners holding a has become exhausted.

indeed magnificent. Their morale is conspicuously one of irresistible con-

The enemy is apparently endeavouring to gain command of the line of latest intelligence shows that he progressing very little in this direction and our resistance at certain points Eglise hat night the enemy maintained; his heavy pressure around that place, gaining a-little ground at a few points have continued since this morning.

Wytschaete and Kommel Ridge. When they came they were caught by a concentrated retaliatory barrage. Our withdrawal near Locon towards

defensive positions. I judge the most critical period of the battle was on April 12. This was the stage when, had the enemy pressed his advantage, the consequences would. have been serious. His failure to improve his opportunity was presumably because he could not Since then, there

general position.

terrible and the hardships extreme. The formidable thrust is at present arrested and every hour diminishes the anemy's prospect of success. His position, tactically, is not good and conditions night develop to render it distinctly bad.

NO INFANTRY ACTIONS ON FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, April 14. A French communiqué states :--There were reciprocal bombardmenta infantry actions.

#### GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, April 14. A German official message reports successful engagements between Nieu wekerke and Vieux Birquin.

THE "RHEINLAND" SALVED

STOCKHOLM, April 15. The German battleship Rheinland, which was said to have grounded of been refloated, but is badly damaged.

#### BRITISH WAR FINANCE.

attempts against the village and fighting INTERESTING SPEECH BY SIR FELIX SCHUSTER.

The situation is generally unchanged [interest to be met? Well, we have and we, likewise, are steadily increasing [paid 26 per cent. out of revenue, and our forces, consequently the battle, is provided this large amount of 1.187 more stationary although it is as intense | millions during the war. I think that may be a comfort to us in looking at the finance of the future. The estimated expenditure for the present financial year came to 2,200 millions, the total estimated revenue to 638 millions, leaving a balance to be provided by loans of 1,650 millions By the 31st December the estimated increase in revenue for the whole year

had already been exceeded by 42 The methods of the enemy attacks | millions... Expenditure, of course, has make heavy losses absolutely inevitable. also greatly exceeded the estimate. pushing forward a succession of dense of new money obtained by niegns of waves at close intervals and as the front | the War Loan issued in January was line is killed off others press on by the 947 millions, the total of this Loan, sheer weight of men behind. Frequently, including Conversion Amounts, being the advance has been checked by a bar about 2,100 millions, Exchequer and they can do so not only by invest-Bonds produced £82,000,000, War Our rearguard fighting has been most Savings Certificates £68,000,000, and more especially, by reducing other Debt, which includes loans expenditure to the lowest possible series of little posts have poured bullete raised abroad, but from which allowtenacity as ours aronow displaying. They the most optimistic forecasts anti- it actually means. The Parliamentheartened them. The British have and replace it by more permanent borrowing did not recommend it, and

is, I am glad to think—our figures be regarded like a drug which is in the Bank show it highly success difficult to recede from, so that any ful. The applications for War Bonds good results likely to be obta ed along the line of advance is baulking his have been on an increasing scale would be more than outweighed by during the last few weeks, the sub the greater barm to morate and scriptions reaching 25 to 80 millions credit. a week, and if this rate can be main. "In certain quarters there has been east of the village. Heavy attacks south thined or increased, borrowing by any a call for what is styled conscription of Bailloul extending towards. Merris other method would not be required, of wealth or levy on capital. How

by artillery. Another advance from him who wants a short investment, the revenue of the country by way Usrville was likewise flung back, while to him who wants a long one, together of income tax, super tax and death there was an intense bombardment with the opportunity of converting duties are already on a very con-heralding enemy infantry between into the old War Loun and an option siderable scale. But were it true to secure any new loan that may be that capital is only a helpmate to the of a security subject to income-tax and luxury, then, I should say, by In Basses Canal was to more favourable compounded. Indeed the merits of workers must know that capital is

ment issues. Through the courtesy its duties too, which are becoming has been a stendy improvement in the of the Chairman of the War Saxings, more and more recognised; but the Committee I have been able to obtain working classes themselves must The latest news is very encouraging; certain figures which show the cash know that in their own interests factories and other centres. The almost cheering. Notwithstanding the contributions of the small investor, capital must not be either curtailed continued efforts of the enemy the line and I should like to say that the or driven out of the country, but work undertaken and successfully ruther attracted to it. Apart, how-Prisoners state that the losses were carried out by the National War Sav. ever, from mere questions of selfings Committee cannot be sufficiently interest; I cannot for a moment commended and is, in my opinion, believe that any repudiation of hardly yet recognised. There are chligations once incurred, or internow 1,640 Committees in England ference with public or private credit and Wales, and the number of could possibly commend themselves

> England and Wales is 38,400 and scrap of paper, there are about 4,000 more in Scot. These remarks were put down land. The total number of War before the debate in the House hist Savings Certificates sold to the 20th night. I do not know that that January was 144,600,000-this is, the debate adds very much to our knownumber of certificates and not the ledge. We are told that it is a purely sterling equivalent. The member academic question. If so, I think it at several parts of the Front but no is over four millions, who are con- discussions of purely academic questributing weekly to the National tions at such a time can do no Exchequer small sums of 6d. and possible good, and they certainly give upwards. There are 11,540 Associa. rise to a great feeling of insecurity all tions in schools throughout the country over the country. What is in the try, and in many of these the mind of the Chancellor of the Exchecontributions are accepted in pence. quer is quite a different thing, i The movement must have a most appears to me, from what certain important influence and is bound to indvocates of that policy have in their have a considerable effect on the minds, and I think that should be habits of the coming generation. In clearly stated and recognised. As I estimating the value of the sums said, capital contributes already very

collected from the small investor the largely. Death duties are a levy on public should recognise that this is capital—a very heavy one, and one mostly money which, if not saved in which at some time may have quite the Aaland Islands, is reported to have this way, would have been spent on serious influences. the very articles of which there is a shortage at the present time and is, without capital, sir. therefore, almuch more valuable saving than the amount would signify. A good many Local Authorities; hear but I have had a return before me a great portion of the expenses of which is very interesting. It shows their Local Committees, and justify in all cases a decrease in the number their action by the argument that the of super tax payers, in each class in promotion of habits of thrift, will which they are graduated. Sir Felix Schuster, Governor of the diminish pauperism in their district | One form of Government indebted-Our artillery dispersed infantry at Union of London and Smiths Bank, and thereby relieve the rates. While ness shows an increase which I admit tempting to attack, in the forenoon, Limited, in the course of his address this saving has been going on there gives me some concern and the course north-west of Merville. The hostile at the annual general meeting of has been no decrease in Post Office of which I do not quite understand.

The figures dealt with are on such millions, and the Trustee Savings demand for this large volume of introduced in May last gave the Certificates sold is 241, millions, reduced at the earliest moment. 2,200 millions and a revenue of 578 War Savings Certificates up to 1054, not only as regards the conduct of the millions. Of the total National millions. The amount invested in war itself during the next few Expenditure during the war, no less Government securities through the months, but also as regards the finanthan 1,137 millions, or fully 26 per Trustee Savings Banks is 15 millions, cial and economic questions that will cent., had been provided out of The total investments of the small have to be solved when the war revenue. This is a very important investor in Government securities are comes to an end. We shall have to point which struck me when I went estimated to have been 258 millions, face both with endurance and fortiover the figures. It is important to up to the end of last year. Only tude. Taxation must necessarily be bear in mind when sometimes we those who have any experience of high and remain so for many years. look forward with anxiety to the huge what it means to collect such It will test the powers of statesmanaccumulation of debt, how is the amounts in small sums can really ship and foresight to the utmost to appreciate the magnitude of the effort devise the best means for mising SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE. that has been put forth in this direc-, taxation so as to produce the largest tion, and I do not think the public revenue and interfere as little as can do better than read the pamphlet possible with the industrial developissued by the National War Savings ment of the country. The country

> in promoting habits of thrift and ture, and particularly in respect of teaching the public their benefit must expenditure upon luxuries. Everybe of incalculable value in the future. one of us will be poorer with very few If the small investor has thus come exceptions. Everyone of us will have forward he is giving evidence of his to work harder than ever before, to saving power and confidence in the spend less, to save more, and every future of the country; those whose effort must be made for increased income is on a larger scale have an output of individual effort and even more imperative duty to do all national production. If such efforts they can so that financial considera- be made and sustained I feel that we tions shall not interfere with the can face the future with hope and successful prosecution of the war, confidence. ing to the largest possible degree but,

into the enemy until their ammunition ance will have to be made for our While War Bonds are, as I have advances to Allies, amounted to 650 tried to show, offering an attractive The main body has slowly fallen back | millions, and National War Bonds to form of investment and should upon prepared positions and each back. 207, millions, while, the amount of appeal to everyone other methods payment of a dividend for 1917 of ward step has been made perfectly Treasury Bills paid off on balance have been advocated and particularly Tie. 2.50 per share, being at the rate methodically, exacting the full price for was .57 millions. Thus it can be that of borrowing on premium bonds, of five per cent, on the paid up capital what has been yielded. Neverhave troops | maintained that not only did the War a not very clearly defined expression, fought with such superb courage and Loan attain a far greater success than and opinions seem to yary as to what have got their backs to the wall indeed, cipated, but the financial policy in ary Committee appointed for the and Sir Douglas Haig's order has vestly its endeavour to reduce floating debt purpose of considering this form of learned the value of the fighting forms of loans is one that has already perhaps it may be of interest to give qualities of the poils. The French are been successful to a certain degree you the best American opinion on and should be further ertended. I the subject, obtained from one who think it is in the hands of the public is now on the spot and in the best at large to support the Government's position to judge. They consider in financial policy to their utmost, and financial circles in the United Stat a communications between Bailleul and if they do so the issue of another that such a form of borrowing would the North, and he is fighting desperately lange loan, with all its attendant dis be regarded as a weakening of public latery always will. To Get a bottle, of Gold fountain par with mechanical bravery and iron advantages and dislocation of the merale in this country and a failure be hamberlaids, Pain Balm and see that discipline. The enemy is also apparent. modey market, will be quite unneces of the appeal to patr others, that sind law yelling is cared for immediately ly hoping to envelope the forest of Do sary. The present method of con- bonds are usually associated with a better and blood Gold Watches. Nieppe by thrusting through Hazebrouck | tinuous borrowing entails the least countries whose credit does not rank | For sale by all Chemists and Store and from thence southward, but the disturbance of the money market and very high; that such borrowing would keeper

ave continued since this morning. The Government have indeed placed this is to operate or to be carried into Yesterday morning, the enemy at at the disposal of the public a security effect has never been clearly defined. tempted an advance on a thousand rards, which appeals to every class of and let it be remembered that the rout, south of Lys, but was smothered investor, both small and large; to contributions of invested capital to issued, leaving him the choice also idle rich to spend their lives in ease or one on which the tax has been all means let capital go. But all the issue, which have been very cure, essential for the carrying on of all our fully thought out, seem only now to industries, for calling into life new have been recognized in wider circles, outerprise, for finding employment and what is most satisfactory is the and proving better conditions and a greater interest which smaller higher standard of living to millions investors are taking in our Govern, of our population. No doubt it has affiliated Associations throughout to the people who went to war for a

Mr. John Hedges: We cannot do The Governon: No. I did not

want to give you too many figures.

artillery is more active in the neigh- shareholders on January 30th allud- Savings Bank deposits, which at the I allude to the currency notes, which ed to Government finance in the beginning of the war were 188 now amount to £212,500,000. I canfollowing terms:— millions while now they are 203 not think how there can be such a gigantic scale that they would Bank deposits have only decreased small currency, and this is certainly scarcely have been conceivable to any by about 24 millions. The total a form of inflation which ought to be of us before the war. The Budget subscribed in £500 War Savings very carefully watched and should be

Committee and give the Committee will have to produce more and to most cordial support, for not only buy less, and taxation should, in my does this work assist in carrying on opinion, not be based only upon the war, but the educational service income but especially upon expendi-

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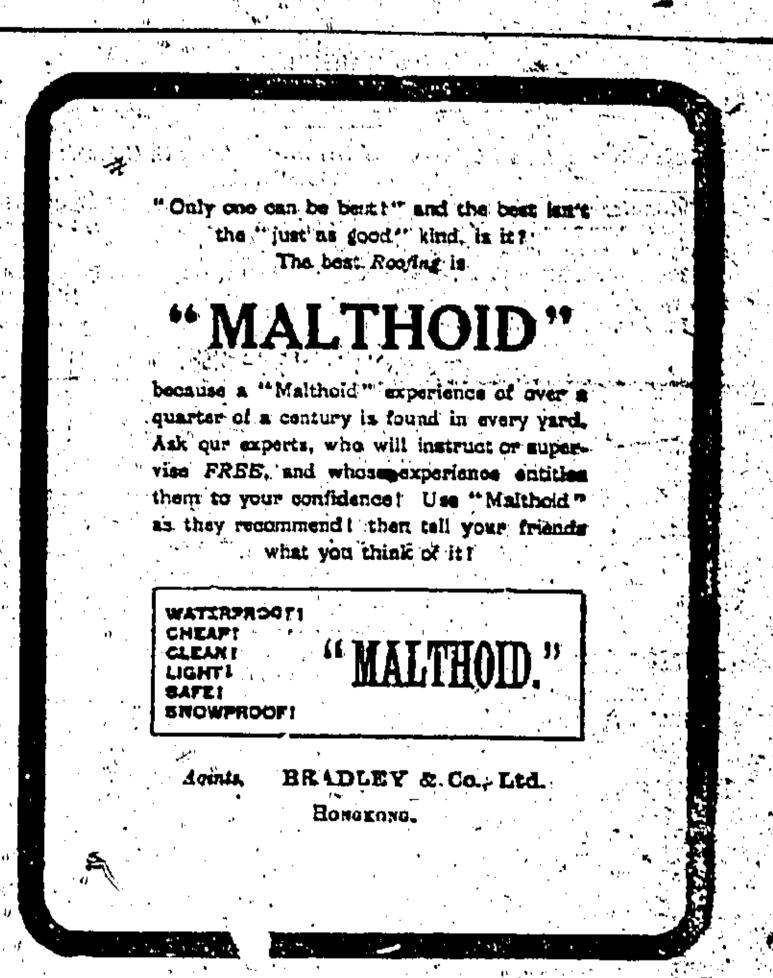
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"Humanity, as it would seem, may expect something like two cenbecomes world-complete; yet, with every increasing generation, stress must grow tighter. And during those centuries, in what manner, we may ask, will man proceed with his evolution? Changes there will be, no doubt, but in one essential matter we may be very sure: man will not change. There will be no modification, worthy of entering on the final balance-sheet, in that which we commonly term his human mature. Despite all the cruelties of the present war, it is unthinkable that white men could now enjoy the spectacle of those gladiatorial shows in which the Romans had delight. The very fact that such a crime as the sinking of the Lusitania horrified the whole world, indicates a worldwide advance, and quickening of the humane sentiment; but that progress is not set at a pace that will effect a modification of any importance in the brief space that remains. SCIENTIFIC INVENTION AND INFERNAL

Very greatly swifter is the pace of scientific invention, and the development of every species of infernal machines. It is indeed conceivable, though whether it is conception to afford comfort may be more than doubtful that the next century or two may see the discovery of some death-dealing influence or force such as Bulwer Lytton imagined in his Vril-that fatal electrical emanation which a child could wield, and which could carry, death illimitably. It was, as it were, a wireless telegraphy of deadly voltage. The imagination shudders at the prospect of such a power in the hands of a being so utterly unfit to be

try the stendinstness, the courage. Neanderthai man was already so far Exchange business transacted. the organisation, the self-centrol and advanced in thought as to hold disevery highest quality of humanity as tinci views of an after-life and when To-day we are filed with wonder picture, the long space which seems HONGKING BRANCH at the madness and the wickedhous to separate humanity from perfection of Germany, which has thrown more to-day. With that comparison in land

OVER-POPULATION. AND than half the world into misery mind, the believer in terrestrial perunspeakable in a war wholly unneces- fectability must appeal to most of sary. War in 1914 was in no sense us as a being gifted with an optimism a necessity, for Germany, for the which we can but admire, which we German, if crowded in his native can never hope to rival.

and there was ample room for him, and so inevitably spread before their Are there worse times in store for In every land he found a footing, and eyes, we may yet hear people speak the world than even those in which well knew how to maintain it.. With with smug complacency of the course the passage of another century and of the world, after the present war, a half that free footing will be his as if humanity's development were Hutchinson, writing in the Quarterly no longer. He and every man going to continue on it under precisely the Review, invites us to believe that the from his own land will need to fight same conditions as in the past, when moment of extreme stress has by no in order to gain a place in another, man was fulfilling his destiny of What is to be the issue? Can we repleuishing the earth. They are question but that it will be war, bitter blind, as it appears, to the obvious, war, war not of a nation's choosing, the necessary and the very drastic but thrust almost of necessity upon changes in the circumstances when nations, war to conquer the very that part of his fate shall have been becomes so congested with humanity heave, the room to live? Conceivably accomplished and he shall proceed to that the people have to war against it is possible that, should the nation the next and infinitely shrewder proeach other for a foothold. Is that perceive the imminence of an inven-blem of his life on an already fully tion such as that Vril fluid already replenished earth. It is not an noticed, they might impose upon amusing prospect. But what would From an examination of statistics themselves a self-denying ordinance be amusing, were it not pathetic, is Mr. Hutchinson draws the conclusion prohibiting its use, breaking up the the talk-of the general disarmathat the world will be concented with mechanism of its manufacture even ment, and of the abiding peace? as machines were destroyed as illegal which are to be uniong the natural humanity in something less than two engines by the wisdom of the rulers consequences of the satisfactory centuries hence. It has been esti- of Erehwon. That is a possibility, termination of this war. Such talk | though recent experience does not is rife, and, pitiful as it seems, thereencourage the hope of an adherence are such talkers who believe in what population of 0,000,000,000, a total to any ordinance of the kind. The they say. More pathetic still in days which will be reached about A.D. proved disposition of warring of a not very remote future, will be humanity is, rather, to avail itself the fate of our people if they and c.f 'no most diabolical mechanical their rulers allow themselves to be agents that science can contrive. It hypnotised by the suggestion of this by a number of census and rate-of- is manifestly vain to build high hopes, smooth folly, if they fail to realise increase figures, drawn from different on any tenderness or mercy in our the situation towards, which

sources. Moreover, if it be only poor human nature, or to expect any humanity is most inevitably working, change of heart in so short a time. seem to point to a situation in the ! "The buttle, then, the inevitable THE BATTLE TO THE STRONG. been faced with in all the age of his strong. It looks as though that mean for our descendants in no very populous, most prepared, most ruthless, is the nation that will win, and will possess the earth. The pro-

"When a man of energy," writes liminary skirmishes, it is to be pre-Mr. Hutchinson, "finds himself to sumed, will be not so much in the cumbered and crowded to-day that nature of any battle of giants as there seems to be no room for him-of the pitiful destruction of the lower races... More and more will the white rnan thrust the man of colour no That is his solution of the crowding matter what the hue out of his problem, but it is solution which, rights as fellow-man. Gradually he unless the unforeseen should hap- will be shifted altogether from the pen, must fail us about the year scene, to make way for the more serious druma in which the bestequipped and strongest nations will

compete for final domination.

"It is increasingly likely, as

locomotion and communication become easier, that the lordship of a world thus reduced in its dimensions will fall into the hands of one sole authority. It seems almost vertain that we have to foresec the strongest nation dominating, decimating, finally exterminating all those that are previous inhabitant. Is not the weaker, until that nation itself shall eventually replenish the whole habitable surface of the globe. What then? What are we to find when we once more turn the page? That turies of respite before congestion, the struggle which has so far been national predominance and possession has to take on itself a fratricidal character-brother fighting brother for a living space upon the of all kinds, especially for shipbuilding earth. It is difficult to see how it and engineering works. Largest and can be otherwise. Out of the welter best assorted stock in the Colony. what is to issue forth? What modus vivendi in the form of a strict regulation of the birthrate to match the deathrate will the world-musters then contrive," so that conditions may not be altogether intolerable? These are questions to be asked; it is for them; not for its, to find the answer. More than enough for us to realise that before such an extreme of congestion can be reached life as we to-day envisage and enjoy it will long have ceased to be worth living. The open space, the lungs of the cities;' will have been claimed for the inexorable necessity of building dwelling upon them years before Either that, or man must become aguin a race of troglodytes, living beneath the earth, in a manner more or less prefigured by the life in the great prepared trenches separating the battle lines to-day. Dwelling

beneath the earth, and growing his food stuffs upon the surface man for a time may cheat the fate with which the world congestion threatens him. It can but delay for a brief while the supreme hour. Save for a cataclysm which will destroy terrestrial life as fatal as any development of Vril, or some such power of human device, a new man will be able to find place on the earth only on condition of thrusting another off it. That, as far as his life on earth can take him, is the destiry towards which man manifestly is moving. Well, indeed, might Huxley say that volution promises us no millenium.

ing conclusion indeed of all lessons, at least, are no less maniman's conquests of world forces if fest than the fact itself. The first is he were finally to employ them in a lesson which may point man more the total destruction of human life emphatically to the recognition that upon the planet. Terrific and his ultimate destiny, the destiny catastrophic as such a conclusion which really matters, is not an affair may be, it is not beyond the horizon of this earth at all. If this were all of philosophy. Then, with the stage then evolution far from being on the so swept, the drama of evolution road towards a millenium, would be might conceivably re-commence from an age-long journey to no goal at all the opening scenes, to work itself out in means towards no end. At few allow, towards who shall say what may still, in spite of clear vision of similar or what widely different con- the terrific stress that has to come. believe in the ultimate perfectability We do not need to travel so far of man upon this earth. They are into the region of conjecture so souls endowed with a patience and speculative, though still perfectly long-sufferance that is passing merpossible, to foresee a future that will vellous, when we consider that

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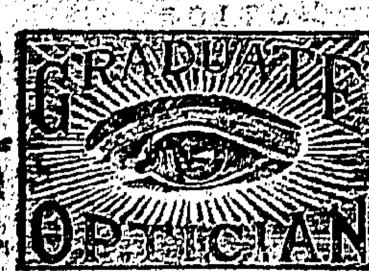
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Pears, (Canton), tooking, -Sha Li,, 18 Peanuts,-Fa Shang ... .. .. 10 Persimmons, Large, -Hung Tse ., 13 Plantain,-Tai Chiu ... 03 Pumelo, Siam,-Teim Lo Yau ... each 15 Walnuts,--Hop To ... in Ib. 14 Grapes, -- Po Tai Taz ...

Vegetables, &c.

Articholies.—Ah Chi Chenk ............................. Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tsoi... ... lb. 4 , Long,-Tan Kok ... ... , 8 Best Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ... , 8 Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa ... Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yun Kwa ,, .. Red,-Hung Ke ... .. , 5

Cabbago Chinese, (common) .--Kai Taol ... 6 Shanghai,—Ye Tsoi ... .. 12 Cine Shoots, bunch, -Kau Shon .. tau-keuk ... ... sot \$1.00 Cauliflower (Large), -Ye Tosi Fa each -(Medium) (Small)

Carrote,-Kam Shun ... ... 1b. 6 Celery, Chinese, - long Kan Tsoi ,, 10 Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat Chiu .. 2: ,. Red,-Hong Fa Chin ... ,. .. Green,-Ching Lat Chin .. Curry Stuff, English, -Ka Li Chu Liu-

Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa ... a.each 3 Garlie,-Son Tan ..... "... 1b. 8 Ginger, young, -Sun Tas Koung ... Ginger, old,-Le Keung ... , 10 Horsersdish, Shanghai, -Lik Kan ., 45 Indian Corn,-Shuk Mai ... ...each 06 Lettuce,-Young Shang Tsoi ...each Water Chestnuts,-Ma Tai, ... 1b. Mandarin.-Kwai

Lam Ma Tai ... ., 10 Mushrooms. Fresh,-Shang Tao Ku Ib. Onions, Eombay, - Young Chung Tau lb. Onious: Green,-Shang Chung lb. 4 nions, Shanghai, -Sheung-hei Chung Tan

Parsley,-Kun Tsoi ... ... , Potato, Sweet,-Fan Shu ... ... .. Japanese, -Yat Fun Shu Tsai lb. .. American,-Fa Kai Shu Tsai lb. Pumpkin,-lungkwa ... ... lb. Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsai ... , 6 Rhubarb (Fresh),-Tai Wong ... v. Shallets, - Kong Chong Tau ... , Spinach, - Yin Tsoi

Tomatoes,-Fan Ke ... ... ,, Taros.-Wu Tau ... Turnius, Funti, (Long),-Lo Pak ,, Vetable Marrow,-Tait Kwa... Water Cress,-Sai Yeung Tsoi... .. 15 .. Lily root,—Lin Ngsu ... Yams, Tai Shu ... ...

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Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 3.29 inches, against an average of 8.60 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 17th April:-1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as

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